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SUBJECT: ENERGY: FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR EUROPEAN ENERGY
AGENCY

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1. DRAWING ON REFTELS WE ASKED ENERGY DEPT. FON AND
COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (FENN) FOR VIEWS OF HMG. FENN
REPLIED THAT HE WAS RELUCTANT TO COMMENT IN DETAIL ON

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FRENCH PROPOSAL AND GAVE AS HIS REASON THE FACT THAT THE

GOF HAD APPARENTLY DENIED ITS EXISTENCE FOLLOWING MARCH 19 PRESS STORY. FENN SAID LEAK CAME FROM A BRUSSELS SOURCE.

2. FENN WENT ON TO SAY ON A CONFIDENTIAL AND PERSONAL BASIS THAT, EVEN THOUGH UK HAD NOT YET TAKEN A POSITION, HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE COMMUNITY WOULD NEVER ALLOW THE FRENCH PROPOSAL TO ACHIEVE ITS OBVIOUS PURPOSE OF INTERFERING WITH THE WORK OF THE ENERGY COORDINATING GROUP.

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